

STORY V. The meanly proud GIRL.

*How soon are these of Rule and Place
Who court it from the Mean and Base;
If these can read, to these I write,
To see their Worth in truest Light.* GAY.

GOOD Children should keep such Company as will make them wiser and better; for if you play with naughty Boys and Girls, and Men and Women that say naughty Words, you will grow naughty too. A Gentleman and Lady had a pretty Child; as she grew up she was flattered by her Father's Servants, who call'd her all the sweet Names they could think of, and laugh at her behind her Back for believing them. She was with them a little Princess; but with the Masters and Misses of her own Rank she was only Miss Patty Rose. She loved dearly to be flattered, and as she was always fond of being the Head of the Company, she would play with those that were beneath her, she could then shew the Pride of her little Heart, and rule and command as she pleased. But the Freedom of her Equals she could not bear. As she was so fond of being with vulgar People, she learnt their Airs, their Words and Manners; she call'd Hussy, Slut, Puss, and a great many other naughty vulgar Names. When she grew a great Girl

